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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request NGC11-022

Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is in further response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of October 22, 2010, for records pertaining to the 5 oldest FOIA requests at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. It was received in this office on October 28, 2010, and assigned tracking number NGC11-022.

On December 20, 2010, we responded to your request. On March 19, 2013, MuckRock News informed NARA that they could not locate the records we shipped via UPS. Therefore, I am resending our response with a copy of our letter detailing our disclosure decision, fees incurred, and appeal instructions.

Since the 35 days for filing an administrative appeal expired on January 13, 2011, I am granting an extension to the filing period. You will have 35 calendar days from the date of this letter to file an administrative appeal using the instructions in our original response.

Please contact me with any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

JAY OLIN  
NARA Deputy FOIA Officer  
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December 20, 2010

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Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of October 22, 2010, for records pertaining to the 5 oldest FOIA requests at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. It was received in this office on October 28, 2010, and assigned tracking number NGC11-022.

In an e-mail dated December 16, 2010, you narrowed the scope of your request to the initial request letters and all subsequent communication, both internally and externally.

Request F94-029. We located 70 pages responsive to your request. Thirty-eight pages are being withheld in full pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) which protects from disclosure inter-agency or intra-agency communications that are both “pre-decisional” and “deliberative.” The remaining 32 pages are released in full.

Request F95-001. We located 58 pages responsive to your request. Eighteen pages are being withheld in full pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) which protects from disclosure inter-agency or intra-agency communications that are both “pre-decisional” and “deliberative.” Eleven pages are being withheld in part and released in part pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) which protects from disclosure information that would cause an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Information withheld includes but is not limited to personal address, phone numbers, credit card numbers, and e-mail addresses. These pages are released with redactions. The remaining 29 pages are released in full.

Request F95-023. We located 40 pages responsive to your request. Seven pages are being withheld in full pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) which protects from disclosure inter-agency or intra-agency communications that are both “pre-decisional” and “deliberative.” Twenty pages are being withheld in part and released in part pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) which protects from disclosure information that would cause an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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Information withheld includes but is not limited to personal address, phone numbers, credit card numbers, and e-mail addresses. These pages are released with redactions. The remaining 13 pages are released in full.

Request F95-028. We located 75 pages responsive to your request. Thirteen pages are being withheld in full pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) which protects from disclosure inter-agency or intra-agency communications that are both “pre-decisional” and “deliberative.” Thirty-seven pages are being withheld in part and released in part pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) which protects from disclosure information that would cause an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Information withheld includes but is not limited to personal address, phone numbers, credit card numbers, and e-mail addresses. These pages are released with redactions. The remaining 25 pages are released in full.

Request F95-029. We located 42 pages responsive to your request. Four pages are being withheld in full pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) which protects from disclosure inter-agency or intra-agency communications that are both “pre-decisional” and “deliberative.” Seventeen pages are being withheld in part and released in part pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) which protects from disclosure information that would cause an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Information withheld includes but is not limited to personal address, phone numbers, credit card numbers, and e-mail addresses. These pages are released with redactions. The remaining 21 pages are released in full.

While portions of these FOIA requests are still pending with the Reagan Library, please note that these requests were segmented because of the volume of responsive records. Archivists have completed processing multiple segments of each of these outstanding FOIA requests

Summary:

- 285 pages responsive to your request;
- 120 pages released in full;
- 80 pages withheld in full under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5);
- 85 pages withheld in part and released in part under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6).

Per Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidelines, NARA is authorized to charge fees for duplication of our operational records in response to a FOIA request. As a member of the news media, we provide the first 100 pages at no cost in accordance with regulation 36 C.F.R. § 1250.52(b). The remaining 105 pages are copied at \$0.20 per page for a total of \$21.00.

Please send a check or money order in that amount made out to “NARA” to my attention at the above address. When you provide a check as payment to the National Archives and Records Administration, please be advised that you authorize them to use the information from your check to make a one-time electronic funds transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When NARA uses information from your check to make an electronic funds transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as early as the day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

You have the right to file an administrative appeal concerning any of the denials made in the processing of this FOIA request. Address your appeal to the Deputy Archivist (ND), National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, Maryland 20740. Your appeal should be received within 35 calendar days of the date of this letter and it should explain why you think the withheld information should be released. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." All correspondence should reference the tracking number NGC11-022.

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